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ATKINS et al )  
Appln. No.: 09/889,075 ) Art Unit: 1635  
Filed: September 9, 2002 ) Examiner: James Schultz  
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**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2006,  
for which a three-month extension of time to respond is hereby  
requested, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Sequence Listing** begin on page 13  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

**Attachment:** A paper copy and a computer readable  
copy of the Sequence Listing in ".txt form and .pdf" are being  
submitted herewith.